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WARSAW GASWORKS TO INCREASE OUTPUT WITH CZECHOSLOVAK EQUIPMENT

MEN GENERATORS FOR MONICIPAL GASWORKS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 155, 8 Jun 49

Under the supervision of Czechoslovak technicians, work will begin in the next few days on the construction of two new generators for gas production for Varsaw's Municipal Gasworks.

The building, of steel construction, will cover an area of about 320 square maters and will be 14 meters high. Bighty percent of the construction material best already been imported from Czechoslovakia. The cost of construction will be 28 million zlotys.

The new generators will increase the gas production of the Municipal Casworks by 3,000 cubic meters per hour.

CZECEOSLOVAK EQUIPMENT FOR GAS PRODUCTION -- Zycie Jarszawy, No 178, 1 Jul 49

At present, production of gas in Warsav amounts to 120,000 cubic meters a day and consumption exceeds 100,000 cubic meters. Consumption is steadily increasing as new streets and settlements are taken into the network. No great increase in the production of gas can be expected in the near future since the Glover-West retort in the gasworks which is capable of producing 110,000 cubic meters a day is now undergoing repairs and will not be put into use until next year.

To prevent any future difficulties in supplying the consumers of Warsaw with gas, the city administration has purchased equipment for manufacturing water-gas from Czechoslovakia. By fall one of the generators expected from Czechoslovakia will be installed in the gasworks. This will make it possible to create a reserve until the Glover-west retort is put back into operation.

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The 6-year plan foresees a marked expansion of the gasworks. It is estimated that production of gas in Warsaw will reach 108 million cubic meters in 1955 as compared to 29,400,000 in 1948. The increase in production will result from putting the Glover-West retort into operation and the two new units which are to be assembled according to Czechoslovak specifications. Furthermore, Maralowice in Slast will start supplying Warsaw with natural gas and coke gas in 1951.

MORE GAS METERS REEDED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 178, 1 Jul 49

The supply of gas to new consumers is being retarded by the lack of gas meters. Applications made before 1 May were taken care of by 1 July. Subsequent applicants up to 1 July can expect to receive service during July and August. This situation will be somewhat alleviated by a partial allotment of the 3,000 meters which are expected from abroad this year.

The biggest source of supply is reconditioned meters. This year, 5,645 meters were repaired and put into service. The supply is also somewhat augmented by meters of domestic manufacture made in Torwn, Terew and Poznan.

HIGE-SPEED FILTERS AT WATERWORKS REPAIRED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 178, 1 Jal 49

Repairs on the high-speed filters at the Warsaw Waterworks have been completed and tests are in progress.

The reconditioning of the fast filters will enable the Warsaw Waterworks to supply 180,000 cubic meters of water a day while up to this time a little over 100,000 cubic meters were being supplied.

This year, the biggest consumption recorded in Warsaw during a 24-hour period was 106,000 cutic meters. This was during the heat wave.

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